PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MINETY SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1900.

## CRUISER ST. LOUIS WILL BE A MAGNIFICENT VESSEL.

Work to Be Expedited and the Boat Probably Will Be Launched Within a Year and a Half.

New Cruisers to Be Superior to Any That Now Sail the Seas.

there yar is for many in main to rooms,

Should Be Ready For Launching in About

## WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO BE OFFERED.

Washington Tele II - A resolution has been propieted, and will be introduced in tos of nine in consider the St. Lents World's Patr Lift. It would have been introduced order, but it presentative Latte of Iona, ine chairman of the World's Fair Steering committee in the World's was detailed out of the city. He had been dieded upon by the committee as the resulter who should introduce it. Mr. Line expects to return to Windlington has been not, and Mulday, so n after the House meets, it is exested that he will introduce the resolution and afterwards the bill providing for an

fore the House, the memocra of the Sterring Committee are traptoring every apport tunity to a care fromth for the monocre among all the State delegations. Their work to this discount is mostling with success that he were encouraging and their c addence is in reading to only that there will be not better abstract to the early pursues of the negrophillion by both hours of electron. The friends of the Expudbe measure, and there line of action to to emit nothing whatever that will make final most worlds. Working on this principle it is impossible that they will fall At present all the fedhallons point to early and favorable legislation for the Pair,

## COUNTESS CASTELLANE MAKES COMPARISONS.

Where American Manners Are Weak--"Frenchmen Have More Taste and Are Wittier

The Americans —Afternoon Teas.

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YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the bargain tables we have arranged

on our third floor. Many of our departments

are here represented with some of their very

biggest and best values. You mustn't miss

THIS floor when you come to-morrow!!

DURING THIS GREAT FIRE SALE

No mail orders will be filled:

No goods sent C. O. D.

**NEARLY 900 SALESPEOPLE** 

at one time by any store in St. Louis.

For this sale we have added 425 EXTRA salespeople, wrappers, cashiers and drivers-

bringing the number of our employes up to nearly 900-the largest number ever employed

No goods sent on approval.

No goods will be exchanged.

big store.

TO PIECES!

and Skirts!!

Millinerv!!

fants' Wear!

Leather Goods!

Muslin Underwear, Corsets and In-

Notions, Fancy Goods, Jewelry and

Comforts!

At 9 o'clock we open our doors (minus the glass which was broken out in yesterday's crush) upon the third eventful day of this great fire sale-and proceed with the slaughter of this gigantic \$375,000 stock of high-class goods. The values are simply unparalleled-but our advertising man finds it absolutely

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET UP A LIST OF PRICES

water-has been included in this burning up of values.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES STAND THE LOSS

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING CUT! LACES, EMBROIDERIES, VEILINGS

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists Umbrellas, Kid Gioves and Ladies'

Ribbons, Trimmed Hats, Flowers and Underwear and Hosiery for Man, Woman

Stationery, Drugs and Toilet Requi- China and Housefurnishings in the

Lace Curtains, Towels, Blankets and Framed and Unframed Pictures and

and RUCHINGS!

Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps!

Almost Incredible Values in Our Shoe

Neckwear!

and Child!

Department!

Art Wares!

Bargain Basement!

And the values are here---piled, heaped and stacked up on every counter---in every department---on every floor of this great

At this time. Our store at this writing (Saturday-5 p. m.) is packed to the doors-he can't get through the aisles, and if he did, he would have to climb over the heads of the people to get to the counters for items. So all we can say to you iscome to-morrow and see for yourself. Every dollar's worth of goods in the house-both perfect and damaged by smoke and

## SAME OLD STAND, BROADWAY and